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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of this document is attached. This document was cited by a Japanese Office Action dated July 8, 2008. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is also attached.

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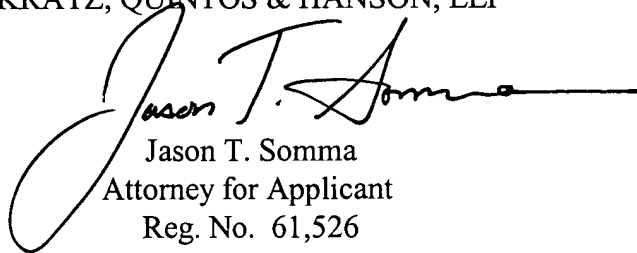
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